

IN THE CLAIMS

2 Add the following new claims.

--11. A synergistic herbicidal combination of glufosinate ammonium salt and cycloxydim for controlling harmful plants in cotton crops.

12. A method of controlling harmful plants in cotton crops comprising applying the herbicidal combination of claim 11 to the harmful plants or to the area where the harmful plants reside. --

REMARKS

In response to the Requirement for an election of species, Applicants elect, with traverse, the herbicidal combination comprising glufosinate-ammonium salt and cycloxydim, i.e. the combination of compounds (A1.2) and (B4.2). Applicants respectfully traverse this requirement if the Examiner treats the Requirement as a Restriction Requirement and does not continue to examine additional species should the Examiner find the elected species allowable.

This Amendment adds two new claims. These new claims read directly upon the elected species. New claims 11 and 12 are fully supported by the specification and do not raise any issue of new matter. Accordingly, entry of these new claims are respectfully requested. Applicants believe that claim 1, 2, and 4 to 12 read upon the elected species.

An Amendment in response to the August 1, 2000 Election Requirement was originally due on September 1, 2000. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for a three-month extension of time, i.e. to up to and including December 1, 2000. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$890.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed in payment of the fee. It is believed that no other fee is required for